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Massachusetts Commercial Dogfish Fishery to Close on August 26.

Massachusetts DMF has projected that the 2000 commercial quota of 7 million pounds for Massachusetts' state waters dogfish fishery will be reached on Friday, August 25. This means that beginning Saturday, August 26 commercial fishermen may not fish for, retain, possess, or land dogfish in waters under the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth or in Massachusetts ports until May 1, 2001 or until further notice.

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